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B. OF T. BANQUET MAR. 26

COMMUNITY NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED WITH BANQUET

The Board of Trade cordially invites the people of Grayling to attend the third monthly banquet on the evening of Thursday, March the twenty-sixth at 6:30. Kindly plan to reserve this date for this occasion as the Board of Trade is desirous of having every booster for Grayling in attendance. The evening will be known as Community Night. Inspiration will be given by Kenneth Duncan and G. Wright Cooke of Bay City. Short talks will be given by some of our local citizens. Bring your suggestions, they will be discussed.

The evening will be opened with a banquet at 6:30. "Pat's" Orchestra will furnish the music during the banquet hour and the evening will close with dancing.

Let's go! Make this the largest attendance of the year—Community night, Thursday, March 26, at 6:30 o'clock.

WITHDRAWS FROM TICKET

March 17, 1931.
Republican Township Committee, Grayling, Mich.
Gentlemen:

During my absence from the Republican Township caucus held at the Court house Monday, March 16th, I received the nomination for the office of Justice of the Peace. I deeply appreciate this honor and greatly regret that I cannot accept the nomination and ask your committee to remove my name from the list of candidates.

I have always felt that a person should, whenever called upon to do so, bear his share of the responsibilities one owes his community, even by accepting public office if necessary, however since I have served in the office of Justice of the Peace eight years, I feel that I have done my duty in that regard.

There are plenty of others who would be glad to accept the nomination and no doubt you will experience no difficulty in filling the vacancy.

With my thanks and appreciation to the Republicans of Grayling township, I remain,

Yours truly,
O. P. SCHUMANN.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, March 22, 1931

11:00 a. m. "The quickened pulse of Spring."

7:30 p. m. An address—"People I have met in church." This is a character study.

From the New Spoon River
The urge of the seed: the germ.
The urge of the germ: the stalk.
The urge of the stalk: leaves.
The urge of the leaves: blossom.
The urge of the blossom: to scatter pollen.

The urge of the pollen: the imagined dream of life.

The urge of life: longing for tomorrow.

The urge of tomorrow: pain.

The urge of pain: God.

TO GIVE TOXIN-ANTITOXIN MARCH 26

Toxin-Antitoxin, schick tests or vaccinations will be given by Dr. Howard at the Grayling school Thursday, March 26, 1931.

All mothers are invited to bring the younger children who are not attending school. Wise parents should give children the benefit of all modern means of prevention. The future anxiety and suffering you may prevent cannot be estimated. Most individuals can be safeguarded for life from diphtheria by the use of toxin antitoxin. The doctor follows the four doses of toxin-antitoxin in six months with a simple skin test, called the schick test, which shows whether the child is still liable to contract diphtheria.

Smallpox may be prevented by vaccinations, in general the earlier in life a person is vaccinated the greater the immunity and the longer its duration. A successful vaccination establishes complete immunity for a period of five years. Re-vaccination every five years is advisable.

Facts from the State Department of Health show prior to 1924 from one thousand to five thousand Michigan people had this disease each year. At an average expense of \$100.00 per case, this means that Michigan people spent a maximum of one-half million dollars annually for the privilege of keeping this disease prevalent in Michigan. For a small fraction of this amount people could be vaccinated and wipe out this dreaded disease.

Fuel Less Motor Power



SEVENTY FIRST CONGRESS ENDS

The seventy-first congress of the United States has come to an end. Its appropriations amounted to ten billion dollars, and might have exceeded that sum, had not a filibuster, by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, put an end to the passage of last-minute bills.

Out of approximately twenty-five thousand measures presented, less than fifteen hundred were passed. No living man is able to make a comprehensive report on the record, but it is safe to say that much of it deserved no better fate than was meted out to it.

"THE YELLOW SHADOW"

Adventure, Mystery, Comedy.

(By Kathryn Mallinger)

In the mountains along the West coast is a summer home, long unoccupied. A young girl looks for adventure and persuades her New York friends to spend a few weeks at the old place with her. They find a mystery hanging over the place and a shadow haunting the rooms. A storm adds uneasiness to the seekers. There are strange disappearances, quickly done and no clue left, hidden passageways, a lunatic who adds to the mystery. Small-town public officials bring comedy into the play. The ending is unsuspected and pleasing.

The characters are well played by members of the Senior class who have been carefully directed by Miss Berry. Most of the cast have played before and are able to present a play that will be greatly enjoyed.

The cast are as follows:
Nell Travis—Evelyn Johnson.
Gilbert Wright—Joseph Brady.
Alice Perkins—Fern Chalker.
Mildred Marvin—Bernadette Montour.

Hazel Wayne—Loretta Sorenson.
Jed Travis—Ernest Lozon.
Herbert Marvin—Jerome Kesseler.
Sheriff Macklin—Nels Olson.
Jennie Steel—Agda Johnson.
Wong Song—Arthur Pankow.

Admission prices are 25c and 40c. Reserved seats may be had at the Central Drug store.

WINDSTORM DAMAGE HEAVY DURING 1930

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company Paid Over \$409,000 in Losses

The past year, 1930, has been another successful one for the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co., of Hastings. Notwithstanding the general slowing-up of all lines of business this company made a substantial gain in volume during 1930, increasing their assessable assets by over \$18,000,000. Losses paid to Michigan property owners last year amounted to \$409,669.96 and has been exceeded by only two previous years since the organization of the company 45 years ago. The two years of 1920 and 1929 the losses paid by this company amounted to over \$1,000,000.

There is only one other mutual windstorm insurance company in the world comparable in size to the Michigan Mutual and it is operating in one of the western states. The splendid growth and the outstanding strength of this Michigan company have been attained only by the exercise of progressive, yet conservative, business principles and the prompt settlement of legitimate claims. Prospects look very favorable for a big year in 1931.—Hastings Banner.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement.

W. H. Ketzbeck and Family.

GIRL BASKETEERS

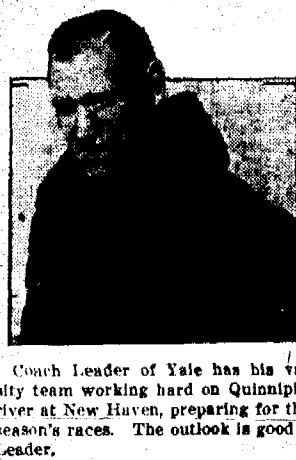
For the past three years six sturdy, healthy girls have been touring the country playing professional basketball against the best of women and men's teams. These are none other than the "St. Louis All Stars" who met the Grayling Lumberjacks on the local high school gym Tuesday night.

The "All Star" team is composed of some of the best known girl athletes in America. Grace Pike, left guard, was named an All-American guard at the National A. A. U. meet at Wichita, Kansas, in 1928. Her team was runner-up for the U. S. Championship; she is from Pittsburg, Kansas. Frances Tratar, right guard, a stationary guard that is always on the job, was All-State guard in the state of Kansas in 1929; her team that year won the State championship. Miss Tratar is from Frontenac, Kansas. Virginia Osborne, captain and center, has for the past four years captained her teams on to victory. In her senior year in high school her team won the State championship in Missouri; she being named All-State captain. She has been captain of the "All Stars" since their origination. She was for four years All-State center of Missouri. Miss Osborne is from Neosho, Mo.

Delena Melton, right forward, was All-State forward in the state of Oklahoma in 1928. Her team that year won the state championship. She is from Cement, Oklahoma. Elizabeth Hamisk, better known as "Red," left forward and center, is a basketball rarely found in her own sex. She handles the ball as a man and has a one-handed shot which always counts the points for her team. Miss Hamisk was All-State center and forward in the state of Kansas in 1929. Players all keep an eye on "Red," she's dangerous. Winnie Soli, newcomer to the team this year has no previous basketball record; she is a graduate of a Physical Education school in Chicago and for the past year has directed gym classes at the Y. W. C. A. in Pontiac, Ill.

In 1929 the "All Stars" toured Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma, playing 120 games, 14 against girls which they won; 106 against boys, winning 63 of them. In 1930 they toured Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan and have played 92 games to date, 2 against girls which they won. The "All Stars" have never fallen to defeat by their own sex, and win about 40% of their games against boys. They find basketball in Michigan much rougher than in previous states they have played in; but unanimously cast their vote to Michigan people for their wonderful hospitality and as to Grayling, as expressed by Miss Osborne, hospitality beyond recognition has been shown us, its a wonderful place, no one but a traveler can really appreciate it. "Here's to Grayling," long may it live and be prosperous. And the "All Stars" must journey on to Alpena for their next game.

Yale Varsity Crew Busy



Couch Leader of Yale has his varsity team working hard on Quinapac river at New Haven, preparing for this season's races. The outlook is good to leader.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICES

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Frank Barnett.

Clerk—Carl Sorenson.

Treasurer—Heruf Sorenson.

Highway Com.—Carl Hanson.

Justice of Peace—O. P. Schumann.

Member Board of Review—E. G. Shaw.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 1—Albert Hoffman.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 2—Thomas Wakeley.

Constables—George Van Patten, Walter Shaw.

Floyd L. Taylor, Clyde Peterson.

Township Committee—M. A. Bates, chairman; T. P. Peterson, Roy Milnes.

Withdrawn.

Democratic Ticket.

Supervisor—A. J. Nelson.

Clerk—Thomas Cassidy.

Treasurer—Leo Schram.

High Com.—James McDonnell.

Board of Review—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Justice of Peace—Andrew Brown.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 1—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Overseer Highways, Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feldhauser.

Constables—Floyd McClain, Nels Nielsen.

Harry Hum, Peter Mason.

Township Committee—A. J. Nelson, chairman; Hans Petersen, James McDonnell.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Citizens Ticket.

Supervisor—Ray Murphy.

Clerk—E. A. Corsaut.

Treasurer—George Horton.

Highway Com.—James Pratt.

Justice of Peace (full term)—Archie Arnold.

Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy)—Walter Butts.

Board of Review (full term)—Oscar Smock.

Board of Review (to fill vacancy)—B. Peter Johnson.

Overseer of Highways—Jesse Warner.

Constables—Walter Wheeler, Charles Johnson.

Jesse Pratt, Paul Jungmann.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—J. Odell.

Clerk—R. K. Gunther.

Treasurer—Carl Johnson.

Highway Com.—Elroy Barber.

Justice of Peace (full term)—W. A. Cox.

Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy)—Herbert Dodge.

Board of Review (2 years)—Wm. Long.

Board of Review (1 year)—Albert Lewis.

Overseer of Highways—Ace D. Long.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Rufus Emonds.

Clerk—Hemming Petersen.

Treasurer—Stanley Hummel.

Highway Com.—Archie Howse, Jr.

Member Board of Review—J. W. Smith.

Justice of Peace (1 year)—J. W. Smith.

Justice of Peace (2 years)—Richard Babbitt.

Justice of Peace (3 years)—Archie Lozon.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Citizens Ticket.

Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.

Clerk—Ruth Caid.

Treasurer—John Sunday.

Highway Com.—Clarence Stillwagon.

Member Board of Review—Alfred Nephew.

Justice of Peace (full term)—Alfred Nephew.

Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy)—Edgar Douglas.

Overseer of Highways (T27-1)—Paul Crawford.

Overseer of Highways (T28-1)—Francis Nephew.

Overseer of Highways (T28-2)—Charley Miller.

Constables—Lee Kellogg, Jack Caid.

Paul Crawford.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Arthur Skingley.

Clerk—John LaMotte.

Treasurer—Bernard Godfrey.

Highway Com.—Herman Miller.

Member Board of Review—Loren Moon.

Overseer of Highways (T25-4)—Chauncey Rogers.

Overseer of Highways (T25-3)—John Canfield.

Citizens Ticket.

Supervisor—Donald Nowlin.

Clerk—Charles Golinick.

Treasurer—Cleo Mortenson.

Overseer of Highways (T25-3)—

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SCHOOL NOTES

Fifth Grade

(By Jerrine and Beatrice Peterson).

We are using our new Drill books in arithmetic and find them to be a great help to us. We are learning to use mixed numbers in multiplication.

The Geography class found the pictures that Beatrice Peterson brought of the Morning Prayer in India and the picture of Mahatma Gandhi very interesting as we are now studying India.

For English we read part of a story from our English book and give them original endings. We had many interesting stories but after taking a vote of the class we found Corrine's and John Henry's stories to be most enjoyed.

Our test in reading showed a very good improvement to our last month's test.

We are sorry to have Mildred Kandow leave us, but we are wishing her happiness in her new school.

Fourth Grade

We are taking a trip to Dictionary Land to visit the little word people. We find them very interesting. They all live in one big house called the Dictionary and each letter of the alphabet shares his room with all other words beginning with his letter.

Our room is gaily decorated with tulips we made in Art class last week. We have some of them in the windowboxes and some in our Dutch sand tables.

We made a small gain in our reading tests again this week. The class average was two more words a minute and comprehension increased five points.

DIST. NURSES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

BANQUET AT SHOPPENAGONS INN FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a banquet and conference of the nurses and Doctors of the Couzens Childrens fund, comprising several counties, here—Friday night, March 20th. The following day will be given over to a conference on matters pertaining to the good of the service. The banquet will be given at Shoppenagons Inn at 6:00 p. m.

Those expected to be in attendance are the following: Dr. Howard, director of the Crawford-Kalkaska-Roscommon and Lake counties; Dr. Frank Bearsch, dentist; Charles Webb, sanitary officer; Mrs. Erna Wheeler, nurse, all of Grayling, and the following nurses:

Miss Edna Hamilton, director of nurses.
Miss Livermore, Gladwin county.
Miss Wroten, Arenac county.
Miss Andrus, Newaygo county.
Miss Bergey, Mecosta county.
Miss Veen Huis, Oscoda county.
Miss Hurt, Lake county.
Miss Conley, Kalkaska county.
Miss Hoffa, Missaukee county.

Loren Moon.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Union Ticket.

Supervisor—Sidney A. Dyer.

Clerk—John F. Floeter.

Treasurer—Emma J. Leline.

Highway Com.—Fred H. Hartman.

Justice of Peace—Joseph J. Royce.

Justice of Peace (to fill vacancy)—Harry W. Saunders.

Member Board of Review—James H. Williams.

Constable—Porter J. Royce.

Norton Williams.

Robert Jackson.

Carl Sube.

Township Committee—James H. Williams, John F. Floeter, Hugo Schreiber.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF NORTHERN MICH. BEST KNOWN LAWYERS

Geo. L. Alexander, attorney and pioneer citizen of Grayling, passed away at his home at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Next June 22nd he would have reached his 80th birthday. Mr. Alexander had been in feeble health for the past year but made regular visits to his office most of the time. Last Saturday he was taken with pneumonia from which he was unable to rally.

George L. Alexander was born at Wayne, Mich., June 22nd, 1851. His mother died while he was still an infant and his father a few years later. He was cared for by relatives until he reached the age of 17 years when he went to Jackson, Mich., and learned the jeweler's trade.

He graduated from Ann Arbor high school and spent one year in University of Michigan, after which he entered a law office in Midland for the study of law.

In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie E. Culver, at Roscommon, Mich., where he had begun the practice of his profession. In the year 1888 they moved to Grayling, Mr. Alexander purchasing the law office conducted by Attorney Main Conine who moved to Oscoda, Mich., and later became circuit judge. Since coming to Grayling Mr. Alexander occupied the same building that he purchased from Mr. Conine, about 44 years ago, for his law office and insurance business.

From almost the beginning of his profession in Grayling Mr. Alexander had been retained as the attorney for the Michigan Central railroad and for Salling-Hanson Co. and other local lumber companies here. He had an extensive law practice, giving most of his attention to civil cases and work as counsellor. In everything he did he was most thorough and exacting and he had the confidence of the public in his opinions.

He was a member of the American Bar association; Roscommon Masonic lodge; Portage Lodge K. of P., Grayling; the Shrine of Saginaw and Bay City Commandery Knights Templar. He also was a member of the Detroit Club, Detroit, and was one of the founders of the Fontinalis club on the Little Pigeon river. He was a member of Grayling Board of Trade and a charter member of the former Grayling Social club, and the American Fisheries society.

Mr. Alexander enjoyed, in his younger days, the great outdoors and was an authority on wild game and fish and was the possessor of a number of nicely mounted trophies of some of the large trout he had taken from some of the best known trout streams. The Geo. Alexander trout fly was one of his designs, and was popular among trout fishermen.

In affairs for the good of the community Mr. Alexander was always to be counted upon. He was ever loyal to the interests of Grayling and backed up its efforts with his money as well as by personal service. In benevolent affairs he was always generous and many times assumed more than his share of the burdens. He was honorable, a splendid neighbor and a citizen in whom this community may well be proud, and whose good deeds should linger long in the memory of those who knew him best. He stood high in the esteem of the most influential people of his home community and of Detroit and other cities.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon. There will be brief services at the home and at 2:30 at Michelson Memorial church. Interment will be at Elmwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and son James Frederick and sister Miss Elizabeth.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Michelson Memorial Church
Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

THEMES:

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

11:00 A. M.—"The Man Faces Toward His Cross."

7:30 P. M.—"An Incurable Optimist."

MONDAY, MARCH 30—Rest day. There will be no services.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31—7:30 p. m. "Jesus' last day in public."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1—7:30 p. m. "Our betraying friends."

THURSDAY, APRIL 2—7:30 p. m. "The contents of the cup."

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—2:00—2:45 "There's a MAN on the cross."

SATURDAY, APRIL 4—No service.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5—

11:00 a. m.—"Love's triumph."

7:30 p. m.—Tolstoi's great picture, "The Resurrection."

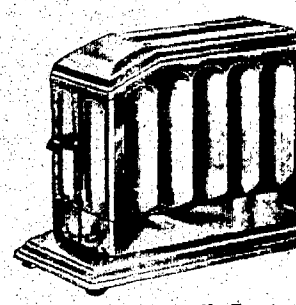
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Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

Notice is further given that I will be at my home on

Tuesday, March 17th,
Saturday, March 21st,
Saturday, March 28th.

1931, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 28th is the last day of registration by personal application.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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William Woodburn, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes, thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereunder tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid on such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of attachment of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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County of Crawford.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.92.

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Albert Hoffman, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YRS. AGO.

Thursday, March 19, 1908

Esbern Hanson returned from his California trip Tuesday. We have not had an opportunity to swap yarns with him, but he looks fine as a fiddle, as though he had been well cared for.

W. S. Chalker got out of the snow at the farm Tuesday, and came down on the train for a little business and visiting. He reports all well and stock wintering in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller of Judges came down Tuesday to visit the children. They have all had a touch of the Grippe up there, but expect to be ready for a big summer campaign on the farm.

John Leese and his daughter returned from Detroit and the southern part of the state where they had been visiting, last week. Mr. Leese reports unprecedented storms of snow, sleet and rains making the roads nearly impassable and impeding business of every kind.

Our spring of last week caught cold Monday morning, making everybody think of three months more winter in March.

Geo. F. Owen returned yesterday from his visit at Flint, Detroit and Toledo. He reports the snow all gone and danger from floods thought to be over.

Forrest Wilcox and family arrived in town the first of the week to be present at the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, and will remain for a little visit with other old friends.

Miss Lizzie Fraser was taken seriously ill at Lovell last week and was brought here on the train Tuesday, where she could secure better accommodation and closer medical attention, there being no physician in town. She is thought to be improving.

S. S. Phelps Jr. has moved his grocery stock from the south side store to the old bank building on Cedar street, where he is better than ever prepared to serve his customers. We wish him success in his new location.

Grayling boys are yet going to the front. Emil Hanson has been moved to the top in the 2d. office at Headquarters, 1st, with a raise in salary.

and Carl Johnson takes his old place. The rule is "Grayling boys are all right."

Hillman will have an electric light and water plant.

At a meeting of the Farmers Telephone Co., last Saturday, the following directors were elected: S. N. Insley and J. J. Collen of Grayling; W. F. Johnson of Roscommon; Frank E. Love and Geo. R. Annis of Beaver Creek. The company now has 32 miles of line in operation, which cost \$2,690 and carries 40 phones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters express their most hearty appreciation for the sympathy, encouragement and good wishes of their many friends in this county, believing as they do, that our aid assisted in a measure in the success achieved.

The Grayling Mercantile Co. occupies our first page today in telling of a true story, which will be gratifying to our readers, as it not only gives them the opportunity of buying goods at greatly reduced prices, but is cheering to know that this popular firm has certain faith in the future of Grayling, else they would not go to the expense of remodeling their store as proposed, and changing their arrangement of stock.

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Lovell Local (23 Years Ago)

About 8 o'clock this morning, the residence of Ben Boutell was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Boutell had gone to his work and Mrs. Boutell was at the store doing some shopping. The children were sleeping when she left the house, which, a few minutes later, was a sheet of fire; how it caught, no one can tell. The scene was the most heartrending ever witnessed in Lovell. Two children, one about four years of age, the other about three months old, were burning in the presence of two or three score people willing

to rescue the little ones but could do nothing as the fire had gained so great headway. Nothing could be done until the fire had consumed the house and all it contained, not a vestige of anything was saved. All that Mr. and Mrs. Boutell have now is the clothing they had on. They have the sympathy of the people.

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. T. Welking was doing business at Johannesburg Saturday.

The Douglas Co. have been banking about 2,000 pieces of timber daily for some time. They finished this winter's haul Saturday.

Frederic Local (23 Years Ago)

About twenty-five persons made a complete surprise on Mrs. McCracken's fifty-sixth anniversary; some useful mementoes were left. Lunch was served and every one went home happy.

The Stevens Lumber Company of Waters lost a valuable horse last Saturday by a log going forward in going down hill, receiving such injuries it had to be shot.

The crew of Yates and Smith who have been lumbering near St. Charles, returned home Monday, driving through with eleven head of horses.

Inside Information

In washing sheer window curtains in a machine, inclose them in a net or muslin bag.

To make hard sauce that is a little different, use brown sugar, and grate into it a little orange rind for flavor.

Leather furniture coverings look better and last longer if they are rubbed occasionally with castor oil. This removes the leather the oil that gradually dries out. Rub the oil in well and wipe off any excess.

Remember that the table is a place for good comradeship with one's children and not for discipline or nagging. Take it for granted that the child will get happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of foods. Prepare and serve everything appetizingly and he is more likely to enjoy his food.

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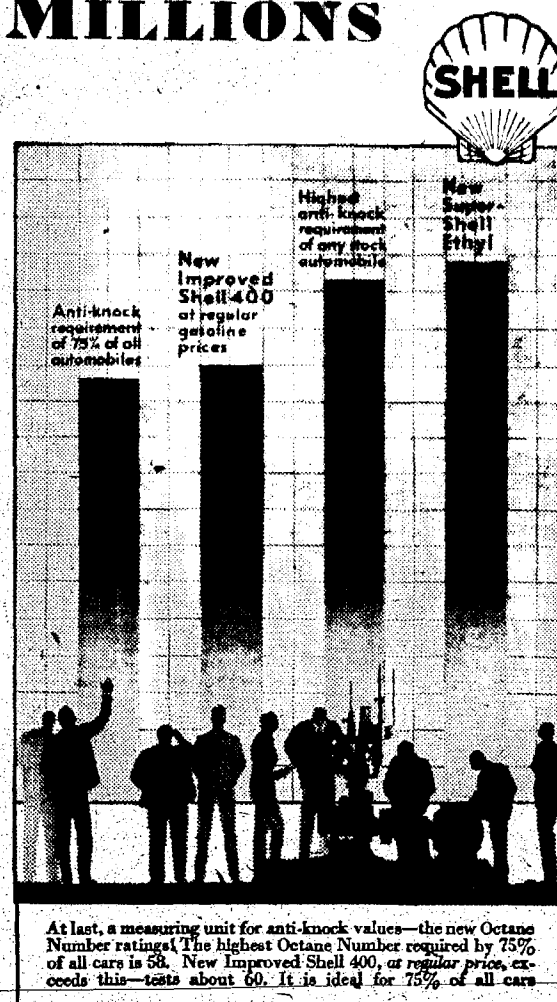
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ENDORSEMENTS FOR SANATORIUM URGED

Whether or not north central Michigan gets this year the tuberculosis sanatorium for which an aggressive campaign has been waged in the present Legislature will be determined within the few remaining weeks of the 1931 session.

Leaders in the House and Senate are optimistic about the chances for passage of the bill introduced by Representative William Ward, Grand Traverse county. They feel that there is a nearly unanimous opinion for the institution, which, if built, will provide facilities for the tuberculous sick of 27 counties. These counties are literally "in the red" as far as tuberculosis is concerned since not a single sanatorium bed exists in the area.

According to backers of the bill, the greatest need now is for expressions of interest in the measure from persons and organizations in counties to be served by the institution, of

which this county is one. "If we are to get this sanatorium, the governor and the men in the Legislature must know that the people in the counties affected want it," said Mr. Ward. "Individual people and organizations such as luncheon clubs, women's clubs, parent-teacher associations and others can help by sending to their local senator and representative, and particularly to Governor Brucker, letters signifying their interest in and support of the bill."

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association states that organizations and persons writing should ask the Governor and the Legislature to adopt whatever special tax may be necessary to furnish funds for constructing the institution, since a tax other than one on property must be passed to provide the needed revenue.

GIVE PRETTY ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The home of Miss Isa Granger was the scene of a lovely St. Patrick's party given by Miss Granger and her sister Mrs. Fred Lamm Wednesday evening. The guests, numbering seventeen, enjoyed a series of contests appropriate for the day, prizes being won by Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Misses Fernie Armstrong, Margrethe Nielsen and Ruth McNeven. Following this the guests were asked to make a Higgeldy-Piggeldy, for which Miss Ingeborg Hanson and Mrs. Carl Hanson received prizes.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our neighbors and friends for their tender words and expressions of sympathy in our recent loss of our little son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris and Family.

LUMBERJACKS TO TRI-STATE TOURNEY

SEASON ENDED WITH TWO VICTORIES AND A DEFEAT

The local Lumberjacks' week's activities netted two victories and one defeat, running their total games won up to 20 and total games lost to 6.

Friday night Al Seeger's Indians provided the card with an exhibition of basketball that has not been seen on the local court since the time the New York "Nationals" offered their professional debut. These Indians were clever, fast, could drop baskets from any angle of the floor and were comedians as well. Their passes were accurate and even the crowd at times could not tell where the ball was going. They piled up 85 points to the Lumberjack's 25 and left Grayling with a feeling that they had been treated right and would like to have stayed longer.

Saturday night the locals nosed out East Tawas 16-18. This was a fast and furious game but the local "Ad-vertisements" always kept in the lead and gave East Tawas the results of what they had been taught the night previous.

Tuesday night, the "All Stars" Girls team from St. Louis, Mo., were taken into camp 28-32. The score could easily have been 55-15. Although these lassies were tall, good shots and dangerous when given an open shot, the "Jacks" played catch with the ball during the greater part of the game.

Next Wednesday the local Lumberjacks leave for East Liverpool, Ohio, where they will participate in a Tri-State Tournament, which is a contest for only amateur teams. There has been only one team from Michigan invited and that one team we take pleasure in announcing is the Grayling Lumberjacks. Their season's performance, good, clean, and fair sportsmanship has made the opportunity possible. Teams from three states, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia will take part. Wednesday night they stop off at Maple Rapids to engage the powerful Perinton Panthers who have been upsetting things down that way.

The people of Grayling will be very anxious to get the results of the Liverpool tournament. Never in the history of our town have we been so effectively represented and advertised by local city team. The Lumberjacks certainly is an organization to be proud of.

MRS. W. H. KETZBECK PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Ida May Ketzbeck, wife of Willis H. Ketzbeck, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a lingering illness.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at the home, Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating. The remains were taken to Kalkaska the same afternoon where interment took place.

The Ketzbeck family came to Grayling in 1913 and have resided here since. During their residence here Mrs. Ketzbeck had made many warm friends to whom her early demise brought much regret.

AVIATION GOING FORWARD IN MICHIGAN

The State's aviation development program took still another step forward last week by the introduction of a bill authorizing the State to lease or sell to municipalities any land owned by the State for the specific use as a landing field, airport or seaplane harbor. This bill is in keeping with the constitutional amendment adopted by the Legislature and which will be voted on at the polls on April 7th, which if carried will allow the State to expend the aviation gasoline tax money and the State Aircraft Registration Fees for the development of landing fields in the State of Michigan. The passage of this bill, together with the adoption of the constitutional amendment will make Michigan one of the foremost aviation states in the Union.

Michigan now holds an enviable position in the aviation world in its manufacture of aircraft and aircraft parts. By the proper location of frequent landing fields, particularly in our northern counties, there is every probability that the value of our northern lands will be greatly enhanced. Thousands of acres revert back to the State every year due to the failure of the owners to pay their land taxes. It is believed that aerial transportation will bring into our northern counties the people from the southern metropolitan areas, who will establish cottages and summer homes, thereby bringing considerable wealth into the communities which are now undeveloped.

The winter sports in the northern counties will attract many thousands of people from Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton and other southern cities, if there is a possibility of them flying up and landing safely within a reasonable distance of the winter festival. Thousands of others go to our northern counties every fall during the deer hunting season and other thousands go up during the fishing season during the summer. The airplane is the logical mode of transportation for many of these hunters and fishers. Statistics show that in the vicinity of 400,000 people went across the Straits to the Upper Peninsula during the past year. Many thousands more would have visited our Upper Peninsula and will be doing so in the future if there is provided landing fields where aircraft can safely land and take off.

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COUZENS FUND HEALTH REPORT

The Consolidated District Health Department was organized in the month of November, 1929. At the suggestion of the state health commissioner, the counties selected to comprise this first unit in Michigan were Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska and Missaukee, covering 2268 square miles. The main reasons for their particular selection were: (1) low assessed valuation, (2) a sparsely settled district with a total population just under 16,000. This unit is solely supported by the Children's Fund of Michigan and cooperates in the official health activities of the state and federal government carried on in this district.

Section 306 of the Michigan Public Health Acts of 1927 gives the legal authority for the establishment of Consolidated District Health Departments and states that any two or more counties may unite to form a district health department. It also states that the Board of Health of such a district health department shall consist of three members of each of the Boards of Supervisors, except that where the counties agree this number may be lessened or augmented. The Consolidated District Board of Health is composed of two members from each of the four boards of supervisors and a physician from each county together with a member from one of the local school boards. This gives a Board of Health of thirteen members.

The personnel of the department is headed by a full time physician who arrived for duty about the 10th of November, 1929. As his chief duty, he acts as the health officer of the district. Through the State Department of Health the director was appointed Medical Inspector for the State in this district. He assists the State in handling cases which may arise in this district and in outlying or neighboring counties. Other personnel of the unit consists of three public health nurses, one of whom arrived for duty December 15, 1929, the second April 1, 1930, and the third November 1, 1930; a sanitary inspector and a dentist. The total allotted number of nurses was not reached until the close of the year and the volume of work was somewhat affected by this delay. The dentist reported for field work about the middle of December 1929 and the sanitary inspector arrived at this time also.

Our first task was to interview certain key people of the district, the various members of the board of supervisors, and the local dental and medical men. These visits of organization occupied about five weeks. This attended to, we next proceeded to build a program under the following divisions:

- I. Administrative.
- II. Communicable Disease Control.
- III. Vital Statistics.
- IV. Maternal Hygiene and Prenatal Hygiene.
- V. Infant Hygiene.
- VI. Preschool Hygiene.
- VII. School Hygiene and Immunization Work.
- VIII. Sanitary Hygiene.
- (a) General Sanitary Supervision.
- (b) Milk and Dairy Supervision.
- IX. Dental Corrections.
- X. Tuberculosis Control.
- XI. Miscellaneous Services.

In administrative work we have been somewhat handicapped because of the fact that the budget does not provide a clerk. The list below gives a statistical summary of the services considered a part of this item:

- 65 Miscellaneous meetings attended.
- 1113 Official Interviews.
- 928 Hours spent in the office for clerical purposes.
- 65039 Miles traveled in the performance of duties by the group.

II. Communicable Disease Control: In communicable disease control we were handicapped because the reporting of these diseases was inadequate. It was through the generous cooperation of the State Health Department that local reporting became a routine.

Through the office of the State Commissioner of Health, the local authorities and local physicians were requested to report all contagious conditions to the Central Office of the Health Department at Grayling. This seemingly large area has presented many problems as far as disease control is concerned, but with the cooperation of the township health officers it has become very much simplified. It has been our good fortune to combat three threatened outbreaks of smallpox, one of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. The following list is a statistical summary of this work:

- 156 New cases taken under supervision.
- 66 Diagnosis established.
- 14 Cases studied epidemiologically.
- 551 Home visits in the interest of control.
- 1958 School children inspected as contacts and suspects.
- 229 Children excluded from school as result of inspection.
- 173 Official interviews—Physicians and health officers.

III. Vital Statistics: Through the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Michigan Department of Health we have secured a very accurate knowledge of the deaths occurring in this district. It was at first attempted to obtain the certificates of births and deaths direct from the death registrars. This became burdensome to them and the complete returns were received. The Bureau of Vital Statistics came to our help and as a routine measure now classifies these returns and sends them to our office monthly. This procedure only recently established gives better figures for the vital statistics of the district.

IV. Maternal Hygiene and Prenatal Hygiene: Under the title of Maternal Hygiene and Prenatal Care we have also included Health Education. We were indeed fortunate to include in our regular program a woman physician who entered each of the four counties for a six weeks plan of organization of women's classes. These

classes included instruction in the care of the prenatal and infant care through the school age. From the beginning of our program it has been our desire to follow the plan closely as possible. Again the Bureau of Vital Statistics came to our assistance by giving our nurses the privilege of delivering copies of the birth certificates. By this privilege we were able to enter the home of the new infant with a gift that every parent welcomes. It gave us an entry to that home which could be had in no other way. By this simple method we have been able to come in contact with the parents for health education which has proved most successful. Below is a statistical summary of the services rendered under this heading:

- 14 New cases taken under supervision.
- 64 Prenatal home visits.
- 50 Postnatal home visits.
- 4 Physicians interviewed.
- 29 Miscellaneous lectures with 245 in attendance.
- 24 Newspaper articles.
- 341 Bulletins distributed.
- 94 Interviews on health education.
- 6 Exhibits.
- 62 Mothers' classes organized with 724 in attendance.
- 20 Classroom talks.
- 7 Health way demonstrations with 53 in attendance.

It has been the policy of our nursing group to give the rural teachers as much instruction and assistance as possible in order that they may investigate public health measures themselves in the school rooms. We have endeavored to place in the rural school the "Hot Lunch" idea. Out of the 130 rural schools in our entire district we have found it possible to obtain 23 teachers who consider this a definite step toward the proper nourishment of the school child. It is our desire before long to have Hot Lunches served in every school in the district and as the result of our previous work we believe this will eventually be accomplished.

V. Infant Hygiene: In developing a definite program of infant hygiene we have found it necessary, because of great distances and sparsely settled communities, to consider our school clinic as part of the infant hygiene program. The nurses invite all the mothers to attend these clinics with their preschool and infant children. To a certain extent we have found this satisfactory although the attendance as yet is far below what we expect. The following is a list of services rendered under this program:

- 26 New infants under supervision.
- 38 Home visits.
- 10 Interviews with physicians.

VI. Preschool Hygiene: Our preschool hygiene has been conducted in a similar way to the infant hygiene program. We have been fairly successful in arousing interest in the preschool group. I believe this is due to the fact that the parents are most anxious for their preschool children to be normal, physically upon entering school. In the summer months, after the regular school session had closed, we held 17 preschool clinics which included, if the parents wished, the infant group also. The statistics below probably explain the results better than actual narrative description:

- 431 Preschool children taken under supervision.
- 324 Preschool children physically examined.
- 310 Preschool children found to have defects.
- 1027 Minor and major defects found in this group.
- 187 Official interviews regarding this group.
- 95 Home visits made in their interest.

VII. School Hygiene and Immunization Work: The main feature of our work has been school hygiene. This was done because the school furnishes the easiest approach to the attention of the parents. Around this program practically all other programs may be developed. The total enrollment of our 130 rural village schools is approximately 4300. The average enrollment per school being 33. The technique and perseverance of the nurses have been the chief factors in our school hygiene and immunization success. We have made it a policy to visit each home, if necessary, to explain and obtain permits for immunization of the children. This takes considerable time, but it is a step of definite health education along the preventive measures. The statistical summary of these services below will give some idea as to our end results:

- 557 School visits made by the entire group.
- 1799 Children weighed and measured.
- 1837 Children physically examined by the physician.
- 1206 Children inspected by the nurses.
- 365 Home visits made in this program.
- 341 Parents attended the examinations.
- 2482 Children with defects.
- 5220 Minor and major defects found.
- 349 Defects corrected.
- 79 Complete T. A. T. given.
- 406 Schick tests made with 18 positive results.
- 10 Children given antitoxin treatments as contacts.
- 2054 Children vaccinated against smallpox with 1892 successful vaccinations.
- 264 Official interviews made in the interest of the immunization program.

VIII. Sanitary Hygiene: The sanitation division of the department has carried on a very intensive campaign of general sanitary supervision and dairy inspection. Under the subject of general sanitation we have endeavored to bring the rural school buildings up to the required sanitary condition for approval by the State Department of Health and Department of Public Instruction. Through the officials of these two departments we have had complete cooperation and assistance. It has been the routine duty of the inspectors to visit each school and make a thorough study of the needs of each. A complete report is made to each director of the school district and also to the county commissioner of schools. Through these two sources and the cooperation of the people in general we have been able to secure some very fine results. This thorough inspection has also included the drinking water supervision and approval of same. A sample of water from each public and school water supply has been taken and analyzed by the

state laboratories. Their report and the advice of the Bureau of Engineering has been the basis for water approval. We have had splendid cooperation from the laboratory. Below is a statistical summary of these services:

- 259 School buildings inspected.
- 45 School buildings have been brought up to the standards of approval by these programs.
- 56 Buildings were approved.
- 195 Premises have been inspected as to water supply.
- 82 Wells and springs have been inspected.
- 44 Wells and springs have been improved.
- 115 Wells and springs have been approved.
- 55 General sanitation inspections.
- 11 Nuisances corrected.
- 223 Premises inspected in regard to excreta disposal.
- 28 of the above premises were approved.
- 16 of the premises inspected were improved as result of inspection.
- 148 Water samples were sent to the state laboratories for analysis.

The State Department of Agriculture through the Bureau of Dairying has cooperated splendidly. The director of the bureau appointed the department sanitary inspector as a special milk inspector for the state in our district. By this authority we have been able to maintain direct supervision of all the milk producing farms and stations. After one year's supervision we are just at the present time beginning to see results along this line. With the assistance of the Bureau of Dairying officials we have drawn up a milk ordinance for the entire district. This is being considered by the board and later will be presented for adoption. More education of our people along this line is needed before we feel that it can be passed as a definite regulation. The following is a summary of this work:

- 274 Dairy farm inspections, in a total number of 43 farms.
- 13 Farms improved.
- 1 Farm approved.

IX. Dental Corrections: The dental division has received more public support in its undertaking than any other branch of the work. It is the policy of the health department to place the dentist in the county seat of each county for three months' work. We have portable equipment which is easily moved to each destination. Our site for work in these towns is the principle school building. We confine our correctional work to the indigent. This list of indigents is checked by the local practitioners. We very carefully check this so that the local dentist will not be affected by the work of the unit's dentist. Through means of competitive suggestions, dental buttons, honor rolls, school banners, quite a number of these children have received from their family dentist all necessary dental corrections. Below the dental summary is given:

- 888 Extractions.
- 2832 Fillings of all kinds have been made.
- 464 Children received prophylaxis.
- 1240 Children examined.
- X. Tuberculosis Control: The Michigan Tuberculosis Association has done much in the interest of the control of this disease in the rural communities. They have instituted clinics which are very well worthwhile but there has been little follow-up work done. It is our policy and aim to cooperate with this association in helping to follow-up the incipient cases after the clinic is held each year. Also we have tried to find suspicious cases and refer them to the clinic which is held once a year. If cases are serious or moderately advanced, we attempt to have them institutionalized. The activities listed are in addition to the work done by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association:

- 49 New cases taken under supervision.
- 71 Examinations made.
- 56 Clinic visits.
- 145 Home visits.
- 6 Patients institutionalized.
- 59 Official interviews.
- 4 Consultation cases.
- 19 Contacts instructed as to personal care.
- XI. Miscellaneous Services: The following is a statistical summary of certain supplementary services:

- Crippled Children:
 - 13 Home visits.
 - 7 Official interviews.
- Veneral Disease Control
 - 17 Suspects examined.
 - 12 Cases placed under supervision.
 - 36 Interviews.
 - 19 Home visits.
- Medical and Surgical Services
 - 16 Referred to private care.
 - 18 Referred to hospital care.
 - 14 Hospitalized under the state law.
 - 24 Home visits.
 - 26 Official interviews.
 - 14 Miscellaneous examinations.
- Laboratory Specimens Sent to State
 - 342 Diphtheria swabs for diagnosis.
 - 12 Diphtheria swabs for release.
 - 2 G. C. Smears.
 - 1 Kahn test.

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

To the Electors of Crawford county: You are hereby notified that at the Biennial Spring Election to be held in this State on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1931, the following officers are to be voted for in Crawford county:

State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture.

County—One County Commissioner of Schools. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office, in said County, this 4th day of February, Nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

(Seal) Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

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CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind acts and expressions of sympathy of our neighbors and friends, also Mr. Culligan for his kindness during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and Family.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. Laura Wallace entertained the members of the Lafollet club at Higgins residence Friday, March 6. Progressive pedro was played at five tables first prize going to Mrs. Ben Allen and Mr. E. A. Corsaut; consolation honors to Mrs. Jack Downer and Mr. James Tobin, after which a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mr. Harry Higgins. Everyone reported a fine time.

On Friday, March 13 the Lafollet club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Medill. Progressive pedro was played at five tables, first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin; consolation honors by Mrs. Doyle Allen and Mr. Kenneth Allen. The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Eva Johnson served a delicious lunch. Everything in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Everyone had a fine time even though it was Friday 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen will entertain the Club Friday, March 20th.

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SALESMEN WANTED—We need men in Michigan to sell our highly refined, distilled and filtered tractor and motor oils to the farm trade with credit accommodation to fall of 1931 without note, interest or mortgage. Liberal commission to salesmen with weekly advancements and full settlement the first of each month. Must have car. The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 3-12-31.

FOX HOUND—STRAYED—Black and tan female, also Cocker Spaniel black and white, male. David Kneff. Phone 66-F 5-S.

WORK TEAM and harness for sale. Ten years old, good workers. Box 275 or inquire at Avalanche office. Andrew Beck.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to run Mcness Business in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$5 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. Mcness Co., Dept. B., Freeport, Illinois. 3-12-31.

FOUND—Man's kid glove for right hand on the Lake Margrethe road. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street, 12-18-ft.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1931

50c rayon hose 29c. Silk underwear, 50c a garment. Economy Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neiderer, a son, on Tuesday, March 17th.

Don't miss seeing "The Yellow Shadow" at the school auditorium. Under auspices of the Senior class, Friday night, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales spent Tuesday in Saginaw where they attended to a little business.

George Hermanson of Lewiston was the guest of Paul Hendrickson over the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gendron of Flint are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. David White.

Sam Cooley has returned home from Vanderbilt where he has been convalescing from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgianna motored to Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

You'll enjoy "The Yellow Shadow" at the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night.

Mrs. James Cameron returned Thursday from Standish where she had been visiting her mother who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown over the week end.

Mrs. Ida Linnell of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in Grayling Monday to make her home with her father, John W. Cowell.

Misses Ingeborg and Anna Hanson drove to Detroit Sunday to spend the week visiting their sister Miss Agnes who is employed in that city.

N. C. Neilsen and son Milo of East Tawas were Grayling callers Sunday visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Robert Henry Morris, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday morning of bronchial pneumonia. The remains were taken to Cheboygan, the former home of the Morris family and the funeral held Monday morning. Surviving besides the grief-stricken parents are two brothers and four sisters, Benny, Ted, Dorothy, June, Phyllis and Eugenia. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son Howard spent the week end in Bay City.

There will be an Easter bake sale at the Schjots grocery on Saturday, April 4.

John Isenhauer, who has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia is a little improved.

Frank R. Deckrow, who has been ill for some time was down town one day the last of the week, the first time in several months.

The General Motors Radio Corporation announces the appointment of Frank X. Tetu as General Motor Radio dealer for Grayling.

See the new Bostonian oxfords for \$7.00 and \$8.00 at Olsons.

Don't miss the Miscellaneous party at the Temple theatre Saturday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Gorsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-31.

George Broadbent of Alto, is spending a few days with his brother Wilber Broadbent and family.

Only 16 days to buy new shoes for Easter. We have them for the whole family at new low prices, at Olsons.

Misses Marguerite and Genevieve Montour, Clara Bugby, Marian Reynolds and Maxine Collins motored to Bay City Wednesday to spend the day.

William E. McCullough and daughter Dorothy of Detroit visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCullough a few days the last of the week.

Saturday Special—pure silk, full-fashion hose, \$1.00 value for 75c Economy Store.

Stanley Matson of Flint motored to Grayling Saturday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Matson and family. He was accompanied to Grayling by Mr. L. L. Lemieux who visited his daughter, Mrs. C. J. McNamara and family until Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Brown was hostess to her club at her home Saturday evening. The time was spent playing "500" after which Mrs. Brown served refreshments. Prizes for high and low scores were awarded to Mrs. Adler Jorgensen and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. Henry Trudeau of Caro was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Vera Mewhinney was the first to get a pair of hose free at Olsons.

Women's new Easter slippers at \$2.95 to \$10.00 at Olsons.

Those who came to be in attendance at the funeral of little Davey Lee Montour, that was held from St. Mary's church last Saturday afternoon included Miss Genevieve Montour, Detroit; Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Inkster; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merette, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collier, Pincinnning and Mrs. Joseph Collier, Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dye returned to Grayling from their home in Miami, Florida, Saturday night after spending the winter there. They report bare pavements from Florida to Indianapolis when they struck the first snow. Motorists from Florida may now ride on pavements from that state as far as Clare, Michigan. Mr. Dye will again join the sales force of George Burke's Ford Sales and Service for the coming summer. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are occupying their former apartments at Burke's.

Enna Jettick shoes are always in style; see the new Easter styles at Olsons.

Everybody wants new shoes for Easter; see the new low prices at Olsons.

Mrs. Ernest Bissonette entertained friends Saturday evening at a party in honor of Mr. Bissonette's birthday which is on St. Patrick's Day. There were fourteen guests present. Games and cards were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Russell Vallad and Oscar Smith captured the prizes. A delicious lunch was served at 2 o'clock a. m. and the guests departed at a late hour. Mr. Bissonette received many nice gifts.

Saturday Special—Work pants, overalls \$1.25 value for \$1.00. Economy Store.

The Red Cross health center is to be opened again soon, so clothing, shoes and bedding will be welcomed. Anyone having discarded clothing or other things are asked to call Mrs. Neal Matthews, phone No. 92-M and they will be called for. It soon will be housecleaning time and there will be many things that may be discarded and they will be thankfully received by the Red Cross committee.

**Miscellaneous
Party
Sat. Eve., Mar. 21**

**Temple Theatre
GRAYLING**

**EVERYBODY
Welcome**

ADMISSION, 50c



**Fresh Fish
for Lent**

This market plans to have a fine line of fresh fish on sale daily during Lenten season.

**Burrows
MARKET
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TRAPPING SOLVES UNEMPLOYMENT FOR HUNDREDS

How the ingenious solution of his unemployment problem led to the relief of hundreds of men on part time, or entirely out of work, throughout eastern Pennsylvania is revealed in the story of George Sload, of Donerville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Faced with the loss of three days' pay a week, he turned to trapping at the suggestion of his employer and caught 32 muskrats the first two days—a catch which led him to devote all of his time to trapping and, also, led his employer to offer this solution to other men in his own factory, and to broadcast the plan as a practical source of income for employees of other manufacturers.

His employer first thought of trapping as a solution to unemployment. Mr. Sload said, when he noticed, from his office window, two small boys carrying several muskrats which had been caught in traps set on a stream—running through the factory grounds.

The manufacturer, when questioned regarding the practical results of his plan, said it has added thousands of dollars to the incomes of partially employed men, and whole families with incomes otherwise insufficient for the full list of necessities, have been able to tide themselves through the winter—without help from the community chest.

A study of the habits of fur-bearing animals, made by this manufacturer, disclosed that a large number are to be found in populous cities where food is generally more plentiful and the professional trapper seldom makes a set. Some of them are predatory and destroy poultry to the extent of thousands of dollars a year. He found, of the \$55,000 worth of raw fur caught within the city limits of Philadelphia in 1929, more than \$5,000 came from weasels alone—one of the most destructive enemies of the poultry raiser.

Stratton's Boy

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I was over at Stratton's town making a speech or doing some other ineffective thing when I had a call from Stratton, whom I had known slightly years ago, asking me if I would not come out to his business plant and see him.

He had a boy about whom he wanted to talk to me. Stratton had had a dramatic and erratic career. He started business and he had a boy about whom he wanted to talk to me.

Stratton had had a dramatic and erratic career. He started business and he had a boy about whom he wanted to talk to me. He had been to a half dozen secondary schools from some of which he had withdrawn voluntarily because the management was not to his liking, and from others he had severed his connection at the urgent request of the authorities in charge.

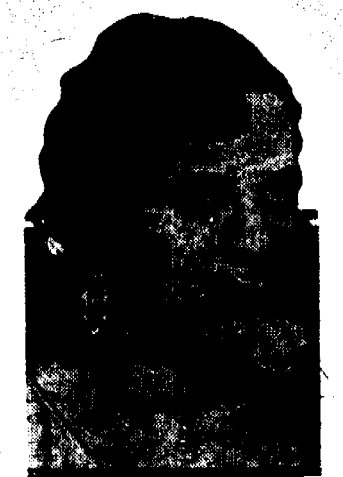
"He wants to go to college," Stratton confided to me, "but I haven't the least idea what he will do when he gets there. He's never worked in high school, and I'm afraid he won't when he gets to college."

"There isn't much chance," I said, not very encouragingly. "I'm going to be frank with you, Stratton went on. 'His habits are bad. He runs around with a wild lot of young people, and he comes home at two or three in the morning hardly able to stagger upstairs. The staff they drink now is awful, you know that. I talked to him pretty rough the other night. It's really the first time in his life that I've given him a straight-from-the-shoulder talk. I think maybe it will do him good.'"

The boy was nineteen, and had been going a pretty rapid pace for years, and yet this was the first time that the father had had any serious talk with him. It seemed pretty late to me to begin.

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Coiffure of 1931



Miss Mary Demeter, a model, displaying the modified swirl, an arrangement which won the 1931 grand prize in the hairdressing competition held by the American Society of Beauty Culturists in New York.

Easter Coat Fashions

The New Spring Coats for ladies and misses are on display. The new shades and the new weaves are shown here—a splendid showing at

\$16⁵⁰ \$21⁵⁰ \$25⁰⁰ \$29⁵⁰

New Hats

FOR SPRING

Blacks, Navy, Tans and Brown in Straw and Braids—

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Lovely Silk Crepe

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FOR SPRING—a beautiful showing of Gowns, Step-ins, Teddies and Slips.

MEN—WE ARE OFFERING

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You ever saw. Brand new patterns, all-wool fabrics, superbly tailored. We are proud to show these suits. Hand tailored.

\$22⁵⁰ [Extra Trousers] \$5

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SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLAN DEMORALIZING WORLD

A deluge of wheat pouring out from the vast acreage industrialized in Russia under the Soviet Five-Year Plan will so demoralize world markets within the next year or two that already distressed agriculture will stagger under a burden almost impossible to bear.

That was the picture drawn by Jacob Spolansky, vice chairman of the Committee on Subversive Activities of the Union League of Michigan, and a nationally recognized authority on the secret methods of the Communist organization, in a radio address over Station WXYZ.

Urging governmental measures to combat Communistic influence in the United States, Spolansky declared:

"A country that is the richest in the world can not sell its principles for a few million dollars' worth of Russian trade, paid for with blood, sweat, starvation and privation of the Russian people. We have our own civilization. They call it the dollar civilization in Europe. They call it the capitalist, the imperialist civilization in Russia; but, my God, this civilization works and it has made this country what it is today."

"Our nation is dedicated to freedom, fair play and opportunity and no modern Frankenstein's monster in the guise of a Worker's Utopia can impose upon this nation slavery, oppression and immorality in their stead."

Attacking the dumping of Soviet products in this country, Spolansky said:

"It appears now conclusively that our export to Russia is being paid for by credit created by a demoralization of the American market. In addition to underselling our manufacturers in glue and gelatine, complaints have been registered in regard to lumber, coal, matches, pulpwood and manganese."

Spolansky revealed how the Soviet dictators are playing for gigantic stakes—a world of Soviet States all subsidiary to the super-world government, the Communist International.

Father Sage Says:

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TO VOTERS OF CRAWFORD CO.

You are hereby notified that at the Biennial Spring Election to be held in this State on Monday, April 6, 1931. The following Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted to the Electors of this County:

A proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing the State to borrow money for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness, and to issue bonds therefor.

A proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing the State to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields.

Also the question of the approval or rejection of Act 2 of the Public Acts of 1931, being "An act to define the crime of murder in the first degree; to prescribe the penalty therefor; to provide for an appeal and procedure thereon; to prescribe the necessary regulations to be observed in executing the penalty imposed, to provide for a referendum thereof; and to repeal section one of Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, being section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the Seal of the Circuit Court, this seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Axel M. Peterson,
Crawford County Clerk.

Father Sage Says:

The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it—well, that's another story.

OPEN FOR BIDS

On or before March 20, 1931, bids will be received for the superintendency and care of the County Infirmary and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

For particulars and specifications call on or address Emil Kraus, Secretary Board of County Poor Commissioners.

Authority to accept or reject any and all bids is respectfully reserved.
EMIL KRAUS,
Sec'y. Board of Co. Poor commissioners. 3-5-31

CEDAR WANTED

Pieces 6'-6" to 8' long, 1 1/4" to 1 3/4" diameter at the top; 1 1/4" or less diameter at the butt; cut from body wood of live, green, sound timber. Pieces must be straight and free from bends, twists and sweeps. All material to have smooth bark and uninjured. Knots to be trimmed close. WE PAY 3c a piece done up in bundles delivered to nearest railway station. WE PAY THE FREIGHT. Check forwarded by first mail after receipt and inspection.

Our references Bay City Bank or Alpena Trust & Savings Bank.

HABITANT SHOPS, Inc., Bay City, Mich.



A. E. Martin

LO, THE POOR INDIAN

Who said that the noble redman has no sense of humor? Witness the broad grin that spread over the faces of Al Seeger's Indian basketball tossers near the close of the game last Friday evening when the referee called a halt in the massacre for the purpose of announcing that the Lumberjacks' next game would be with a GIRL's team from St. Louis, Mo.

HOW'S THIS FOR A BON MOT

In the Detroit Sunday News, under the heading "Personal Opinions," T. Howard Mott says: "I prefer the term legislator to representative; they certainly legislate, but they cannot be considered representative by any stretch of imagination."

WONDERFUL SAGACITY

Years ago when the Space Filler was a student in the public school, the wonderful sagacity of the elephant was impressed upon his mind by an anecdote read by the teacher, of how this huge pachyderm upon coming to a bridge would always stop and test the strength of the structure before venturing to cross, both for his own safety and that of the occupants of the howdah upon his back. The writer never dreamed though that this sagacity could be transmitted down through these years to modern means of conveyance, but he learns upon good authority that a Chevrolet, driven for the first time by a lady teacher of our public schools, stopped short as it came to the bridge across the Au Sable on the Reservation road, and refused to budge an inch until the professional chauffeur who accompanied the lady to give a few first lessons, gave assurance that the structure spanning the river was absolutely safe. If the reader has any doubts as to the authenticity of this tale he MAY get full particulars upon inquiry at the home economics division of the public schools.

I'M FROM MISSOURI TOO

(This is a St. Patrick's Day joke for those who attended the basketball game at the school gym Tuesday night.)

ALL
STARS

drive them

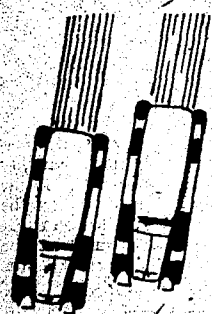
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Alfred Hanson
Grayling, Mich.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the second day of March A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$180.07
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.40
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	5.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	119.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
7 Burkes Garage, Inv., 3-2	24.62
8 Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 1-27	37.28
Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 12-22	37.20
9 The J. H. Shults Co., Inv. 2-6	4.56
10 The Fyr-Fytr Co., Inv. 2-7	20.06
11 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 2-2	1.20
12 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 2-4	104.64
13 Len Isenbauer, Payroll ending 2-6	9.15
Len Isenbauer, Payroll ending 2-13	13.65
Len Isenbauer, Payroll ending 2-20	26.65
Len Isenbauer, Payroll ending 2-27	15.75
14 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 3-2	29.40
15 Peterson & Westberg, Inv. 3-2	20.34

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by Emil Giegling that we transfer monies now available in Grayling Waterworks account to the General Fund of the Village of Grayling. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

President C. W. Olsen appointed the following election commissioners: E. L. Sparkes, Emil Giegling and Thomas Cassidy. The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

President C. W. Olsen also appointed the following as election inspectors to serve at the Village Election to be held Monday, March 9th, 1931: Thomas Cassidy, A. J. Joseph, C. W. Olsen and E. L. Sparkes. These appointments were also confirmed by the Council.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that this meeting be adjourned to March 12, 1931. All present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.
C. W. Olsen, President.

Meeting held on the twelfth day of March A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling and A. J. Joseph. Absent: E. G. Shaw.

Report of the Finance Committee read as follows:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the matter of settlement and audit of the accounts of the village clerk and village treasurer do herewith respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and have compared the items entered in said accounts and found that the same do compare and that the entries of the clerk and the treasurer are correct and accurately entered, and that we have cancelled the warrants drawn on the treasurer by the clerk and returned them to the clerk. Further that we have compared the total balances on hand as shown by the treasurer's report with the balance shown by the bank records and found that there was on hand on this 10th day of March, 1931, the sum of \$31.05. Further we found that the accounts of the clerk and treasurer are accurately and carefully kept and we respectfully request that the report be accepted and adopted, and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Emil Giegling,
A. J. Joseph,
Committee.

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by A. L. Roberts that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling and Joseph. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Certificate of Determination of the canvass of the votes cast at the Annual Village election held on Monday, March 9th, 1931.

The Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the General Election of the Village of Grayling held on Monday, March 9th, 1931, do hereby certify and determine that:

Charles O. McCullough, having received the largest number of votes cast for President is hereby declared

elect to the office of President. Lorane Sparkes, having received the largest number of votes cast for Clerk is hereby declared elected to the office of Clerk.

Carl W. Peterson, having received the largest number of votes cast for Treasurer is hereby declared elected to the office of Treasurer.

Thomas Cassidy, having received the largest number of votes cast for first trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

Nelson O. Corwin, having received the largest number of votes cast for second trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

Peter F. Jorgenson, having received the largest number of votes cast for third trustee is hereby declared elected to the office of trustee.

James W. Sorenson, having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of Assessor is hereby declared elected to the office of As-

essor.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Village of Grayling this 12th day of March, 1931.

Thomas Cassidy,
A. L. Roberts,
Emil Giegling,
A. J. Joseph,
Attest: E. L. Sparkes,
Clerk.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Joseph that the Certificate of Determination as submitted for the Annual Village Election of the Village of Grayling be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Giegling that the accounts of the members of the Board of Election Inspectors be accepted and approved and that the Clerk be and herewith authorized to draw orders on the Treasurer for the following:

Clarence B. Johnson, clerk, \$6.00
Wilfred Laurant, clerk, 6.00
Earl Hewitt, inspector, 6.00
Joe Giltner, inspector, 6.00
Clyde Peterson, inspector, 6.00
Luther Herrick, inspector, 5.00
Yea and Nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.
Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.
C. W. Olsen, President.

Dust the hen thoroughly with sodium fluoride before setting her to hatch eggs. Some hens become so badly infested with lice that they leave the nests. To rid hens of lice, hold the fowls by the feet, head downward, and rub pinches of sodium fluoride well into the feathers, especially around the vent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - PROHIBITING FISHING IN HOWE LAKE, CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in Howe Lake, Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years it shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill any fish in the waters of Howe Lake, Crawford County, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230, P. A. 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fourth day of June, 1930.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-19-1

Summary of Audit of the Village Clerk & Treasurer's Books

Fund	Bal. on hand Mar. 12, 1930	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Bal. on hand Mar. 10, 1931
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Contingent	\$12,116.76	\$11,608.00	\$23,813.76	\$14,796.92	\$9,016.84
Street	2,411.25	6,650.28	4,239.03	8,290.35	4,021.32
Sewer	40.00	1,707.03	1,707.03	481.40	1,225.63
Waterworks	11,459.23	10,469.23	9,000.00	5,385.50	5,375.50
Totals	\$12,31.31	\$28,857.51	\$28,859.32	\$28,924.17	\$54.35

Outstanding checks	\$85.40
Bank balance	\$31.05
Check No. 246 Contingent Fund outstanding	\$45.00
Check No. 257 Contingent Fund	\$20.06
Check No. 162 Street Fund outstanding	\$20.34
Total	\$85.40

Moved by Thomas Cassidy and supported by A. L. Roberts that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling and Joseph. Nay: none. Motion carried.

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Luther Herrick, inspector, 5.00
Yea and Nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

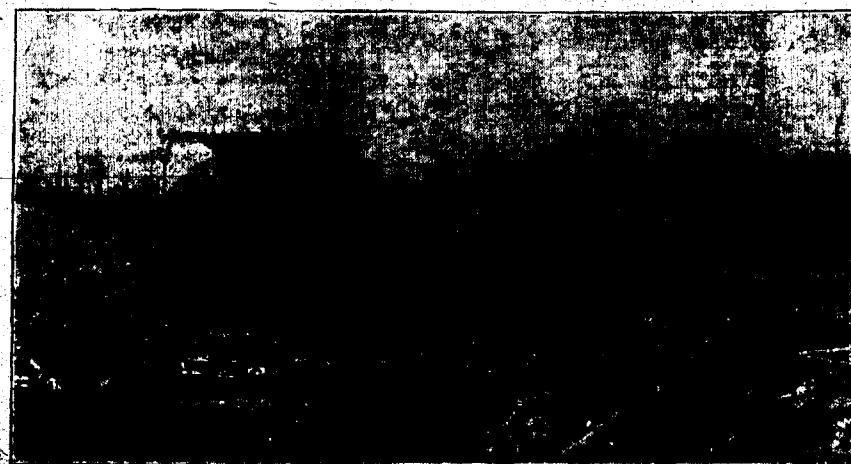
Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.
Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.
C. W. Olsen, President.

Dust the hen thoroughly with sodium fluoride before setting her to hatch eggs. Some hens become so badly infested with lice that they leave the nests. To rid hens of lice, hold the fowls by the feet, head downward, and rub pinches of sodium fluoride well into the feathers, especially around the vent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - PROHIBITING FISHING IN HOWE LAKE, CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Net Gain Last Year Over \$18,000,000⁰⁰ New Windstorm Insurance

Making This Company By Far the Largest Windstorm Insurance Company of Its Kind Operating in Michigan With Nearly a Half Billion Dollars Insurance In Force



Here is a picture of one of Barry county's windstorm losses which took place May 2nd, 1930. The property is situated in Rutland township and the owner, Wm. H. Oda, received \$1,000 on barn, \$100 on contents of barn, \$200 on livestock killed, \$25 on tools and \$10 on dwelling, or a total of \$1,325 which this company promptly paid.

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HASTINGS, MICHIGAN

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

If you think the world is crazy it may be you that's crazy.

Anything that is well done appears easy to do.

Nothing is quite so dull as a dull speech.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent.

Harold S. Edwards, a son of Nellie Hart, having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Nellie Hart is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Margaret Hemmingsen of the Village of Grayling or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent person, and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 3-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION CLOSING THE STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING.

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State, excepting those rivers and streams designated, or to be designated by the Conservation Commission.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of March, 1931.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
E. C. Voght,
Acting Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton,
Secretary. 3-19-4

STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the fourth of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 7. The state commissioner of health shall appoint three plumbing examiners, of whom one shall be a practical master plumber, one a practical journeyman plumber and one member or employee of the state department of health, shall receive his expenses and such sum per diem for each day he is actually engaged in said work, as shall be determined by the state commissioner of health.

Section 8. Application for a plumber's license must be made to the state commissioner of health, with the fee herein prescribed. Unless the applicant is entitled to renewal of license, he shall be licensed only after passing a satisfactory examination. The examination fee for a master plumber shall be twenty-five dollars and for a journeyman plumber, five dollars. Upon passing the examination a license shall issue, good until the following December thirty-first, without further charge. Licenses of master plumbers shall be renewed upon payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, and licenses of journeymen plumbers shall be renewed upon payment of a fee of one dollar. Licenses shall expire December thirty-first of each year and may be renewed upon application made during the following January or February, but if in February, only upon payment of an additional fee of five dollars for a master plumber's license and one dollar for a journeyman plumber's license. After February, licenses may be renewed on payment of the renewal and additional fees, upon proof that the applicant had good reason for not applying for a renewal during January or February. Renewals so made shall operate retroactively from the time of the expiring of such license.

The commissioner shall license without examination, upon the payment of the required fee, applicants licensed under the laws of other states having requirements for licensing and regulating plumbing which the state commissioner of health determines are equivalent to the requirements of this state. Every holder of any license granted under this act shall promptly notify the state commissioner of health of any change in his business address.

GARDEN HINTS PROPER SOIL PREPARATION IMPORTANT TO GARDEN SUCCESS



Back Full Victory
Field fork as nearly upright as possible and drive the tines into the soil to full depth.

When they take it over, only the surface gets scratched. Weeds and old roots are left to sprout and grow again to the detriment of the plants it is hoped to grow.

Heavy clay soils that have not been under cultivation for a long period may require the use of a Mattock Hoe for breaking. With this tool, the clods can be leaped, then turned over and pulverized with a spading fork in the same way as described above.

Rake the surface and pulverize the soil as finely as possible for a depth of three inches at least. This should be done immediately after spading is completed, and dried out or before of large lumps in the hot sun and when it is desired to plant, all chance of crusting a favorable soil for planting will be lost until the work can be done after a rain. Do not spend more of our time than you can spare promptly and thoroughly.

Many people make the mistake of prying the ground loose with the fork and then withdrawing the fork, leaving the soil in practically the same condition as they found it.

Push it straight down; put sufficient pressure with the foot upon the shoulder of the fork to drive it in as deeply as possible; then raise the entire clod, turn it completely over in the furrow and break it up with a short stroke of the tool.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director, Department of Conservation.

RAY E. COTTON, Secretary.

3-19-4

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TOURNAMENT B. B. TEAMS PAID IN FULL

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT DIST. 41, MARCH 5-6-7

March 5th, 1931, received from sale of season tickets	\$218.00
March 5-6-7, 1931, received from afternoon games	45.60
March 5-6-7, 1931, received from evening games	511.70
Total receipts	\$775.30
Expended for trophies	\$ 20.00
Expended for 2 basket balls	19.00
Paid referee C. A. Potter	62.00
Paid referee R. O. Milnes	40.00
Paid State Athletic Association 10% of net	63.43
Paid Atlanta team for expense 100%	53.60
Paid St. Mary's team for expense 100%	66.00
Paid Houghton Lake team for expense 100%	28.60
Paid Roscommon team for expense 100%	47.50
Paid West Branch team for expense 100%	70.00
Paid St. Joseph team for expense 100%	64.80
Paid Lake City team for expense 100%	42.40
Paid Gaylord team for expense 100%	50.80
Paid Comins team for expense 100%	125.86
To entertaining school 20% of net minus	\$775.30
Total	

Total attendance—2334. M. A. Bates, Manager, Dist. 41.

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lot	Block	Acres	100 lbs.	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection fee	Charges	Total
lot 2	25	2.16	1.01	21	1.00			7.38
lots 5 and 6	25	3.02	69	12	1.00			4.73
lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	25	4.31	84	17	1.00			6.32
lots 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	26	3.44	68	14	1.00			5.26
lot 6	26	9.08	178	36	1.00			12.22
lots 5 and 6	27	6.48	126	26	1.00			9.00
lot 9	27	5.62	110	22	1.00			7.94
lot 4	28	10.35	203	42	1.00			13.84
lots 5 and 6	28	9.33	180	37	1.00			12.43
lots 7, 8 and 10	28	8.50	167	34	1.00			11.34
lot 9	28	1.30	26	05	1.00			2.61
lot 4	29	33.38	650	133	1.00			42.16
lot 5	29	56.70	1106	227	1.00			71.03
lot 6	30	9.47	185	38	1.00			12.70
lot 7	30	23.25	454	93	1.00			29.72
lots 8 and 9	30	3.44	68	14	1.00			5.26
lot 12	30	2.58	50	10	1.00			4.18
parcel F		68	13	03	1.00			1.84
SAILING HANSON & CO. ADDITION								
lot 4	2	15.45	309	78	1.00			25.06
lot 9	2	20.99	404	124	1.00			39.27
VILLAGE OF PERE CHENEY								
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	22	78	15	03	1.00			1.96
lots 6 and 7	22	78	15	03	1.00			1.96
entire	23	1.30	26	05	1.00			2.61
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	30	78	15	03	1.00			1.96
lots 6 and 7	30	1.30	26	05	1.00			2.61
entire	31	1.30	26	05	1.00			2.61
lots 1 and 3	32	53	10	02	1.00			1.65
lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	37	53	10	02	1.00			1.65
BRINK'S PARK								
entire	1	4.13	81	17	1.00			6.11
entire	2	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
lots 1, 2 and 3	3	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
lots 4, 5 and 6	3	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
entire	4	4.13	81	17	1.00			6.11
lot 9	5	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	5	3.79	74	15	1.00			5.68
lot 1	6	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 2 and 3	6	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
BROWN AND JOHNSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICK								
lot 1	2	32	06	01	1.00			1.30
lots 2 and 3	2	63	12	03	1.00			1.78
lots 4, 5 and 6	2	54	11	02	1.00			1.67
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	3	1.39	27	05	1.00			3.34
lots 1, 2, 3 and 4	4	12.61	246	50	1.00			16.57
lots 9, 10, 11 and 12	4	1.26	25	05	1.00			2.56
lots 5 and 6	4	40.98	799	164	1.00			51.61
DILLEY'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICK								
lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	1	6.31	123	25	1.00			8.79
lot 1 and 2	2	7.89	154	32	1.00			10.76
lot 3	2	63	12	03	1.00			1.78
lot 4	2	6.31	123	25	1.00			8.79
lot 5	3	63	12	03	1.00			1.78
GRAYLING PARK								
lot 12	3	27.55	538	110	1.00			35.03
lots 16, 17 and 18	3	24.11	470	96	1.00			30.77
lot 21	5	3.44	68	14	1.00			5.26
lot 27	5	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 28	5	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 1, 2 and 4	6	4.13	81	17	1.00			6.11
lot 3	6	1.38	27	06	1.00			2.71
lot 7	6	1.38	27	06	1.00			2.71
lot 25	6	1.38	27	06	1.00			2.71
MCREA'S ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF FREDERICK								
lots 1, 2 and 3	3	1.59	32	06	1.00			2.97
lot 5	3	63	12	03	1.00			1.78
OAK HILL PARK								
lot 5	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 9	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 11	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 18	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 19	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 25	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 4 and 5	4	3.44	68	14	1.00			5.26
lots 15 and 16	4	3.44	68	14	1.00			5.26
lot 17	4	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lot 20	4	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
PORTAGE HEIGHTS								
lots 30 and 31	7	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 29 and 30	13	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24 and 25	13	2.76	54	11	1.00			4.41
PORTAGE LAKE PARK								
lot 32	2	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lot 6	5	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
lot 8	5	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK								
lot 33	4	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 17	6	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lots 38 and 40	6	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK								
lot 14, 16 and 18	2	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
lot 4	3	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 7	3	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 8	7	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lots 7 and 9	8	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 40 and 41	8	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK								
lot 9	1	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 35	1	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lots 8 and 10	4	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lot 6	5	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 43	6	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 5	7	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 11	7	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 13	7	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 11	8	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK								
lots 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35	1	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 45 and 46	2	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 41, 42, 43 and 44	2	1.38	27	06	1.00			2.71
lots 14 and 15	5	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lot 34	8	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 10	16	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lot 20	17	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
lots 6, 7, 8 and 9	18	1.38	27	06	1.00			2.71
lots 10, 11 and 12	18	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
lots 13 and 14	18	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19	18	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42	18	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 43 and 44	18	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 11 and 12	19	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lot 28	19	35	07	01	1.00			1.43
SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK								
lots 18, 19, 20 and 31	1	2.06	40	08	1.00			3.54
lots 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50	6	1.72	34	07	1.00			3.13
lots 37, 38 and 39	11	1.04	21	04	1.00			2.29
lots 14 and 15	18	68	13	03	1.00			1.84
lots 26, 27, 28 and 29	14	1.38	27	06	1.00			2.71

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

Just when it appeared that the legislature could forget all about capital punishment and leave the question up to the people to decide at the April 6 election, a new angle was introduced through the discovery of the error made by a senate clerk, allowing the words "state police" to remain in the bill presented to the Governor for his signature, when the senate and house, in conference, had agreed to the original provision, calling for sheriffs to transport condemned prisoners to the state prison at Jackson. The error nullified the act, and for a time threatened to prevent submission of the proposal to the people for decision at the coming election.

Provisions Clarified.
But Attorney General Paul Voorhies ruled that the 30-day limitation was directory, rather than mandatory, a corrected bill was presented to the Governor for signature and Secretary of State Frank Fitzgerald sent copies to all county clerks with the correct wording, with a letter of explanation to make clear the action taken.

May Drop Probe.
Next to the electric death bill, the subject causing most talk around the Michigan capitol concerned the investigation of the charges made by Charles Rubiner, assistant attorney general, who is said to be closely allied with the Governor.

Appearing before the committee on March 12, the young attorney named four members of the legislature who he claimed were in the employ of special interests and whose concern for state legislation was only "incidental" to that of their clients. He named Rep. Charles Culver, representing an association of chiropractors; Rep. William B. Wreford, with an organization of property owners; Rep. Milton R. Palmer, employed by truck owners; Senator Jay Binning, Jackson, on the payroll of the Consumers Power Company, he declared. The first three named all come from the Detroit district.

The committee, after the first session, indicated that it may drop the investigation. Its members are: Senator VanBenness, chairman; Rep. Vern J. Brown, secretary; Senators Horton and Engel; Reps. Espie, Reed, and Coates.

On Intoxicants.
Other investigations threatened to disturb the routine of the legislative grind. One concerned the arrest of Senator Roxborough, negro senator from Detroit, on drunk driving charges. Another to inquire into the citizenship of a representative from Hamtramck, charged with securing his citizenship papers through fraud.

The drunk driving charges came after the house had passed a bill introduced by Rep. Burhans, Paw Paw, giving police authority to take a

driver arrested for drunken driving before a physician for examination. The bill is now up to the senate for consideration. There was considerable debate in the house and more is expected if it comes out of the senate committee on "transportation" to which it was referred.

Senator Arthur Wood of Detroit has introduced another malt tax bill, taxing wort and liquid malt at 5 cents per gallon, and malt syrup or extract at 5 cents per pound. Dealers would pay \$5 per year for licenses to sell, and \$5 additional for each truck used in the delivery or transportation. Sen. Wood estimates it would raise \$2,500,000 and seems willing that some of the money be appropriated to provide for the tuberculosis sanatorium proposed by Speaker Ming for the northern part of lower Michigan. Used for this purpose, proponents of the tax claim enough votes to override a possible veto by the Governor.

Offers Budget Plan.
A budget plan, allowing the state tax commission to pass on all tax assessments and bond issues for any state, county, city, township or school district, was offered by Rep. Charles Culver of Detroit. The commission would act as an appeal board and 10 or more taxpayers signing a petition could appeal any proposed expenditure. The commission could deny the petition, this to defeat obstructivists. Rep. Culver explained that his bill was known as the Indiana budget plan. It was used in that state, repealed, and again reinstated, and it is claimed, has resulted in considerable saving of tax money.

A five-cent gas tax, with the weight tax changed to \$5 for the life of each car, is provided for in a bill introduced by Sen. Conlon of Grand Rapids.

Other measures affecting motorists include one, proposed by Rep. McEachron, Hudsonville, providing for the use of shatterproof glass on all cars. Motorists would be given one year to comply with the provisions. Rep. Thomas of Cannonsburg would charge chauffeurs \$1 instead of 50 cents for license fees. He has also a bill giving the secretary of state practically unlimited power in issuing and regulating drivers' licenses.

Armistice Legal Holiday.
The House has passed Rep. Darin's bill making Armistice Day a legal holiday. This is expected to be enacted. The house also passed a bill to authorize the publication of a magazine for state guards appropriating \$9,500.